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 TITLE: MEDICAL DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

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**BOX PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Patent Application Transmittal**
- Specification:**  
 Total pages: 45 (including claims and abstract): Spec. 36 sheets; Claims 7 sheets; Abstract - 1 sheet.
- Drawings:**

Total sheets: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**X Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:**

- newly executed  
 copy from prior application  
 Deletion of Inventor(s) - Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))  
 Incorporation by Reference - *The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied above is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.*

**X Accompanying application parts:**

- Notification of filing a  
 Assignment of the Invention to Medtronic, Inc.  
 Assignment cover sheet of prior application  
 Information Disclosure Statement  
 PTO Form 1449  
 Copies of IDS citations  
 Preliminary Amendment  
 A copy of the Petition or Conditional Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application.  
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**IF A CONTINUING APPLICATION:**

- Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
 of prior application No. \_\_\_\_\_
- Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a X continuation  
 division       continuation in part of application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
- Cancel in this application original claims \_\_\_\_\_ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.  
 (At least the original independent claim must be retained for filing purposes.)
- The prior application is assigned of record to Medtronic, Inc.
- The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to: Medtronic, Inc.

- This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application(s) Serial No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_.
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FEE CALCULATION	No. of Claims Filed	Claims Included in Base Fee	No. of Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	54	20	= 34	x 18	\$ 612
Independent Claims	08	03	= 05	x 80	\$ 400
Multiple Dependent Claims				+ 260	
Basic Filing Fee					\$ 710
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